

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Andreas HAJEK et al.

For : Moulding Compositions For The Production Of
Sanitary-ware Components

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1; delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of Claims 1 to 3" with -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of the preceding claims" with -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1; delete "or 6".

Claim 8, line 1; delete "or 6".

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of Claims 5 to 8" with --- Claim 5 ---.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of Claims 5 to 9" with --- Claim 5 ---.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2; replace "one of the preceding claims" with --- Claim 1 ---.

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